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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE

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1. IN YOUR MEETING WITH ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE
JULY 27 YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PUSH MODERATE APPROACH ON
ZAMBIANS ALONG LINES REF B. YOU MAY TELL MWALE THAT WE
CAN ENVISION A CONSENSUS WHICH CONDEMNS THE RAID BY SOUTH
AFRICAN FORCES RATHER THAN CONDEMNING THE SOUTH AFRICAN
GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY. ASSUMING THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT
TELLS THE COUNCIL THAT IT DID NOT AUTHORIZE THE MILITARY
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ACTION, THE DISTINCTION BECOMES IMPORTANT AS A SIGNAL TO

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO GIVE CREDIBILITY TO ITS STATEMENTS. WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE ENCOURAGED THAT MWALE THUS FAR HAS AVOIDED CALLING FOR CHAPTER VII ACTION. THIS IS ONLY REALISTIC APPROACH POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING EFFORTS TO BRING NAMIBIA TO INDEPENDENCE -- A GOAL OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHARE.

3. WE SUGGEST YOU INQUIRE OF MWALE:

-- WHAT TYPES OF EVIDENCE ZAMBIANS INTEND TO PRESENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN INCURSION;

-- WHAT ROLE TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KADUMA WILL PLAY IN SC DEBATE;

-- WHETHER OTHER AFRICANS IN NEW YORK WILL ATTEMPT TO FORCE CHAPTER VII CONDEMNATION ON ZAMBIANS;

-- WHAT POSITION SWAPO HEAD SAM NUJOMA PLANS TO TAKE IN DEBATE.

4. YOU SHOULD INFORM BRITISH OF OUR POSITION ON THE PROPOSED CONSENSUS.

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